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## **Two compete for new six-bed ICF/MR facility in Wake County**

RALEIGH – Two care providers have filed competing applications with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop a six-bed Intermediate Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded (ICF/MR).

A public hearing for these projects will be held on Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. in Room 201 of the Council Building, on the Dorothea Dix Hospital Campus at 701 Barbour Drive, Raleigh.

The 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP) identifies a need for six ICF/MR beds in Wake County. A brief description of each proposal follows:

- Residential Healthcare Affiliates North Carolina MR, Incorporated proposes to construct and operate a six- bed ICF/MR home at 502 Garner Road in Garner at a cost of \$650,000.
- VOCA Corporation of North Carolina proposes to construct a six-bed ICF/MR home at 807 Woodland Road in Raleigh with a cost of \$515,464.

Anyone may file written comments concerning these proposals. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Dec. 31. Please mail comments to the following address:

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